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In re application of:

Kari Juppi et al.

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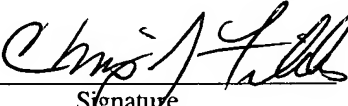
For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR
TAIL THREADING IN THE DRYER SECTION
OF A PAPER MACHINE OR A SIMILAR MACHINE

Attorney Docket No. 11001.118

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 3 - 4, 6 - 7, and 9 as follows: